

## Step-by-step guide: I previously held limited registration and am now qualified for general registration

Use this guide if you

- previously held limited registration, and
- your qualification is now a recognised qualification, or from a comparable regulator.

### About this information sheet

Use this step-by-step guide to answer the initial questions in the online form. This will help us find the right application form for you.

Before you start, **check** you're on the right path. You can do this on the [Occupational Therapy Board website](#).

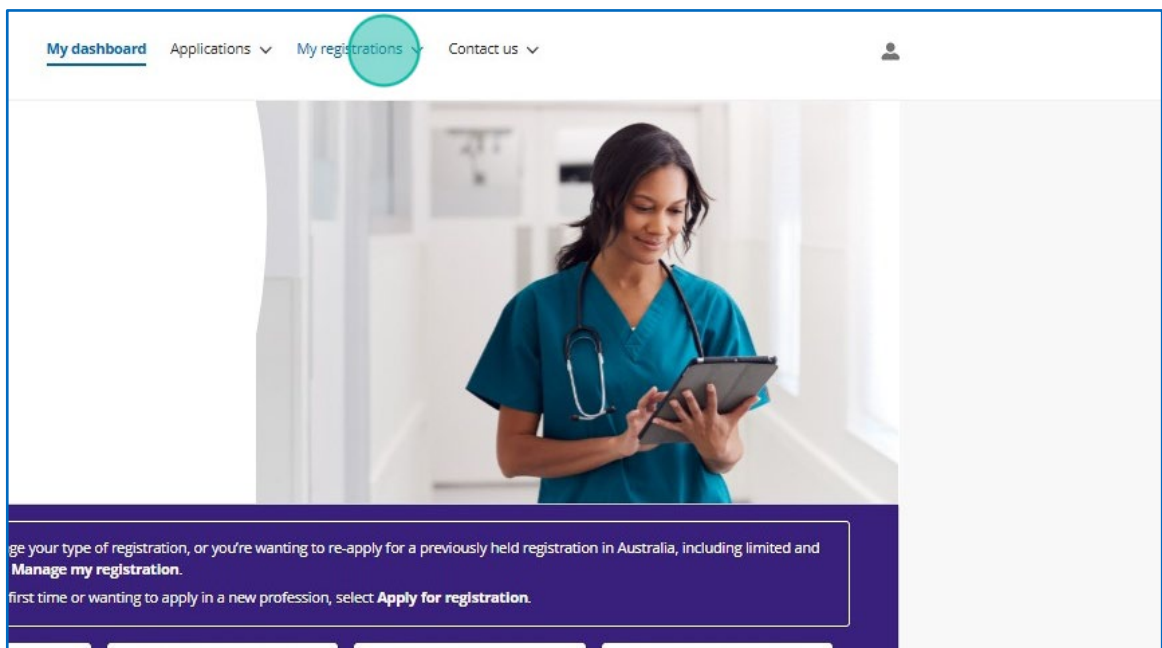
**Gather** the information you need. You can find out more on the Ahpra [Applying for Registration](#) page.

When you have everything, **log in to apply**

- if you have an account already – [start here](#)
- if you don't have an Ahpra account, you can [set one up here](#)

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Click **My registrations**



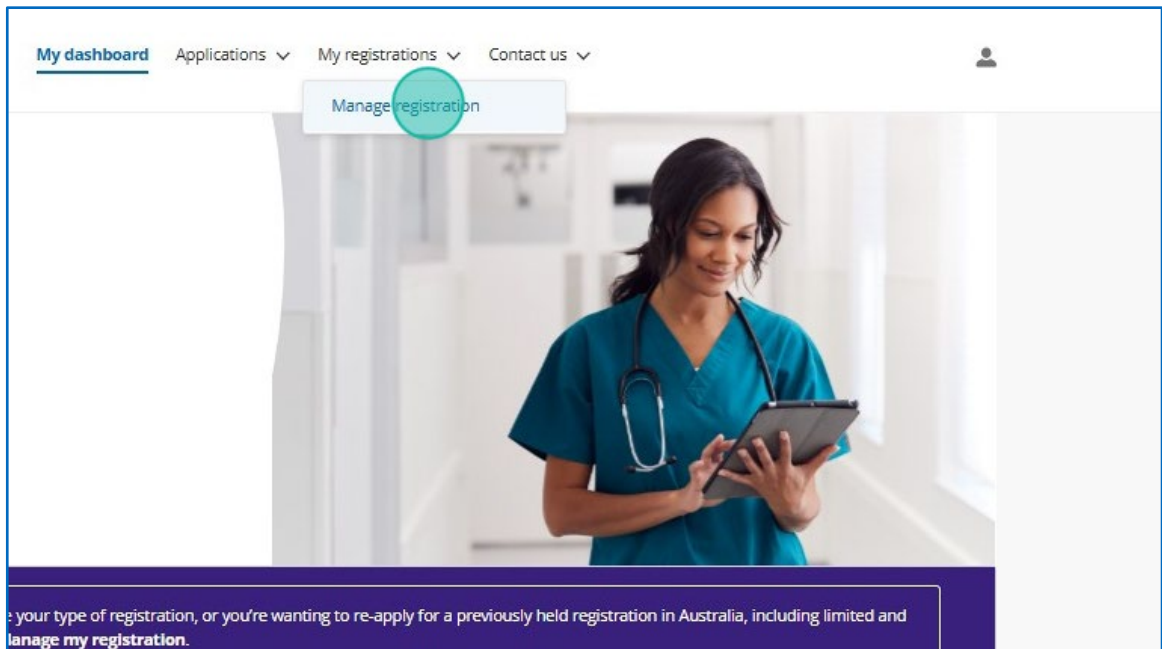
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National Boards

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Ahpra and the National Boards regulate these registered health professions: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practice, Chinese medicine, chiropractic, dental, health, medical, medical radiation practice, midwifery, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathy, paramedicine, pharmacy, physiotherapy, podiatry and psychology.

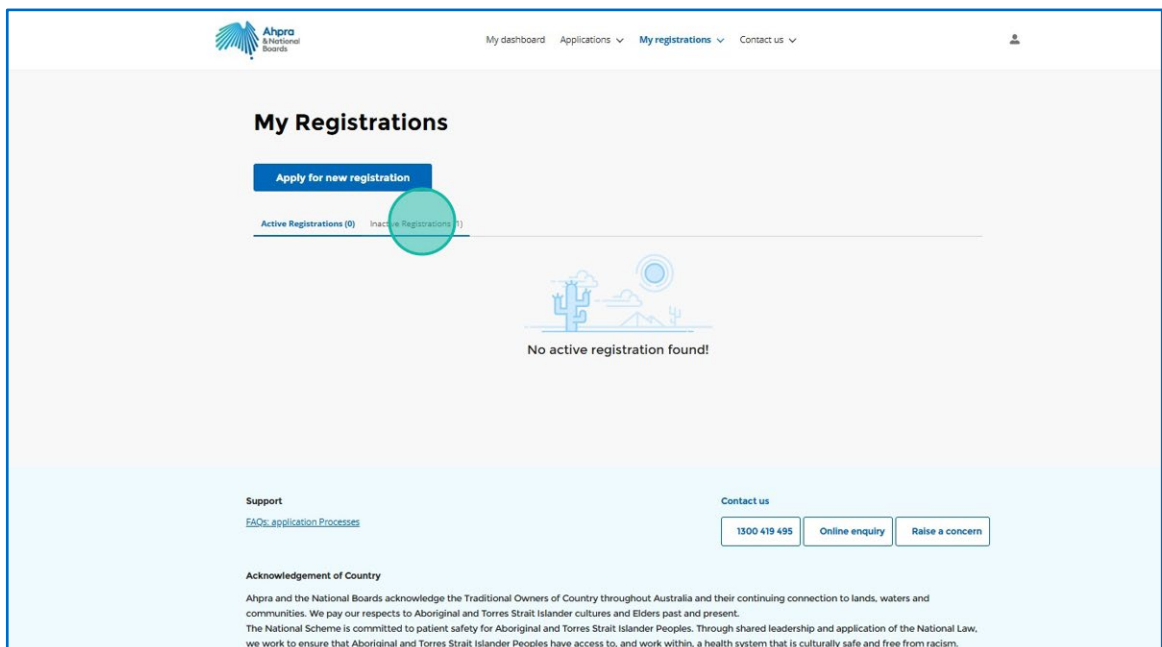
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Click **Manage registration**

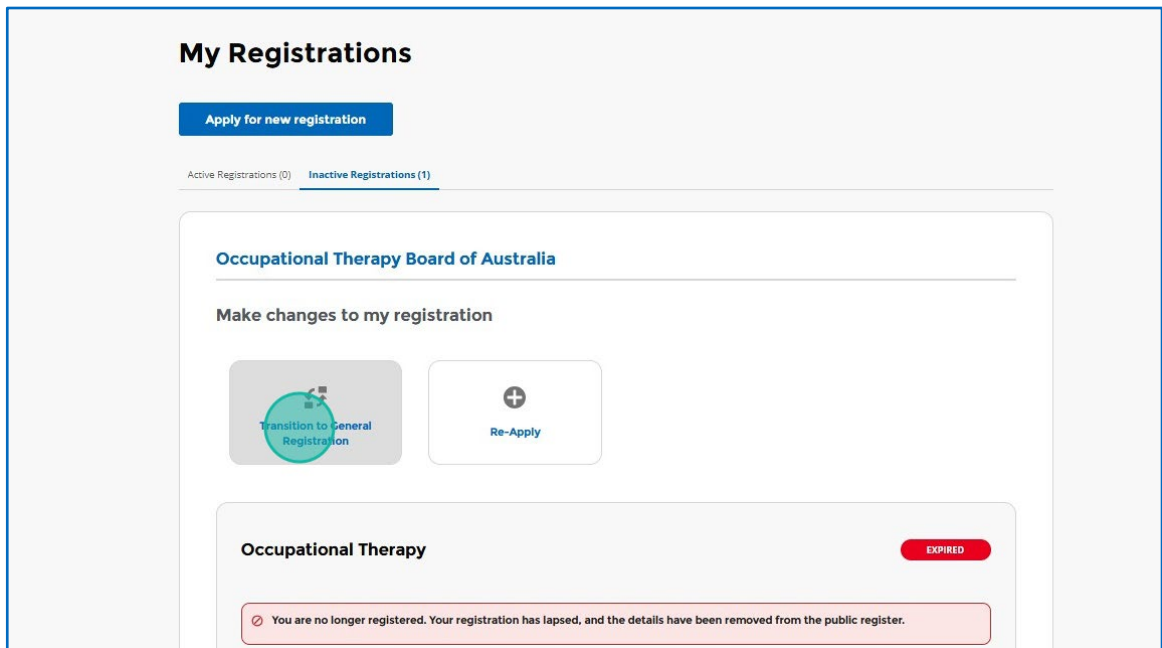


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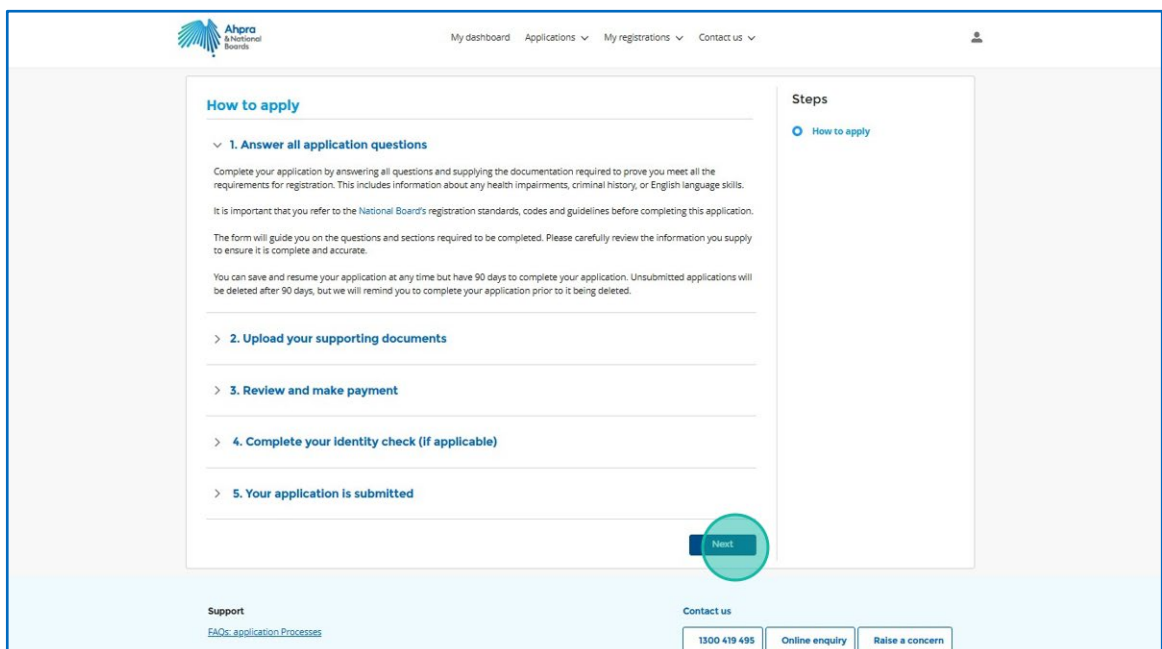
Click **Inactive Registrations (1)**



4 Click **Transition to General Registration**

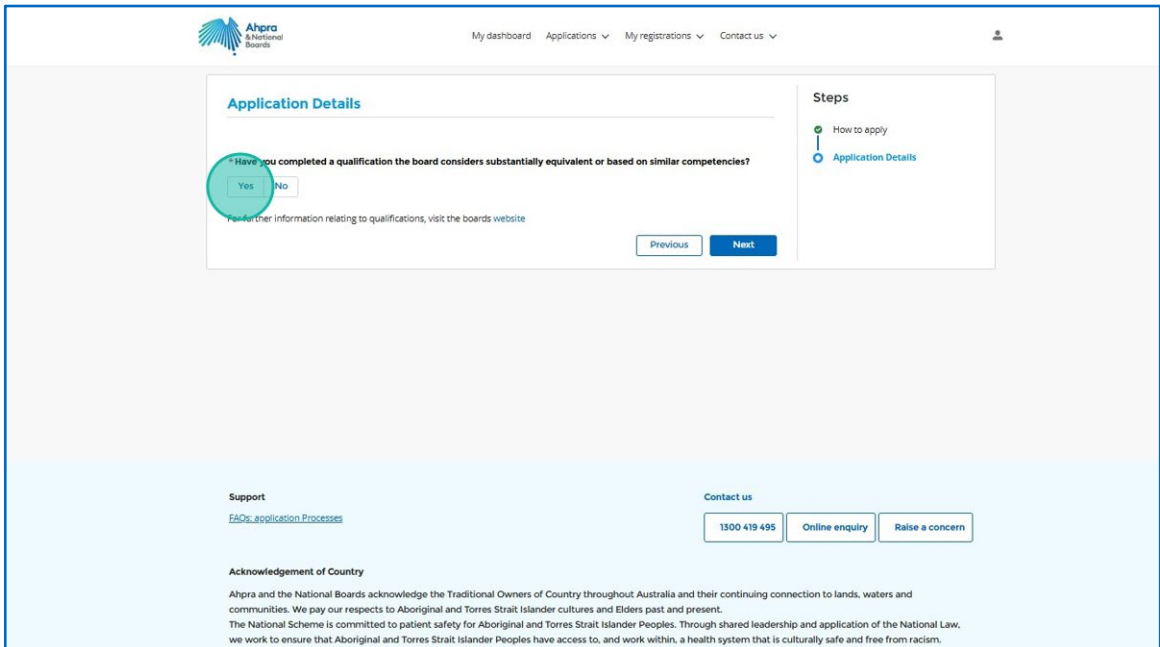


5 Click **Next**



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Click **Yes** in response to the question Have you completed a qualification the board considers a substantially equivalent or based on similar competencies?



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\* Have you completed a qualification the board considers substantially equivalent or based on similar competencies?

☒ Yes ☐ No

For further information relating to qualifications, visit the boards website

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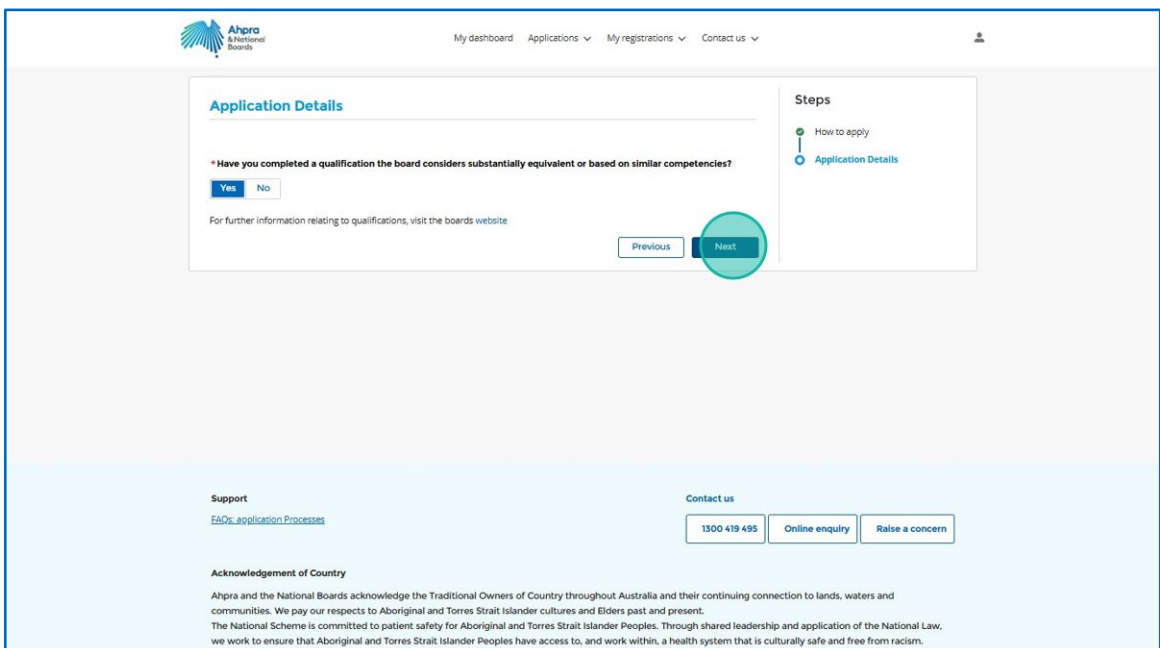
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Click **Apply**

**Select your registration type**

Good news - Below are the registration type/s available to you. Please select the registration type/s you wish to apply for to start your application.

General Registration as an occupational therapist

Registration Type: General

I want to apply for a different type of registration.

Unselected Apply

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Click **Next** to begin your application for general registration

**Start a new application**

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